

RFA Implementation Progress

Background

On November 17, 2017, CDSS sent a data request via e-mail to all counties requesting specified data regarding RFA implementation. Data submissions were requested to be returned no later than December 20, 2017. As of this time, 44 counties have replied. The Department continues to outreach to the remaining 14 counties to ensure all counties have provided the requested data. The following data reflects the data we have so far received.

Request to Counties

In the e-mail to all counties, CDSS requested the following information:

- The total number of RFA applications received since January 1, 2017
 - Total numbers of approved, denied, withdrawn, and pending applications since January 1, 2017
 - Total number of approved applications that took more than 90 days for approval
 - Total number of applications pending longer than 90 days.

Methodology

- Data range: 1/1/2017-12/20/2017
- Counties submitted data as it was prepared which led to variance in submission dates ranging from late November to early January.
 - This slightly affected data sets as counties rendered reports with different end dates. For example, one county submitted a report with date ranges of 1/1/2017 through 12/20/2017 and another submitted a report with a similar, but different date range of 1/1/2017 through 1/1/2018.
- County Child Welfare and Probation departments were sent the request individually, but many counties submitted responses in a combined format. As a result, only total numbers are displayed in the table below.

RFA Data Submission Totals

Statewide (44 counties)

	# of RFA apps approved since 1/1/17	# of RFA apps denied since 1/1/17	# of RFA apps withdrawn since 1/1/17	# of RFA apps pending since 1/1/17	Total # of RFA apps received since 1/1/17	Total # of over 90 days for approval	Total # of over 90 days pending
Total	4,163	101	3,142	8,872	16,306	1,794	4,917